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FORMER STATE EMPLOYEE INDICTED FOR PUBLIC CORRUPTION

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced today that a federal grand jury at Phoenix, Arizona, returned a 14 count indictment against **DAVID ANDREW BAUER**, 51, of Glendale, Arizona.

The indictment alleges that **BAUER**, a former investigator for the Arizona Attorney General's Office, embezzled approximately \$81,000 from the Attorney General's Office. Defendant is to be summoned to Court for an Initial Appearance

The federal indictment charges **BAUER** with violating 8 counts of Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1343, Wire Fraud, 5 counts of Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 666, Theft Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds, and 1 count of Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1957, Money Laundering.

A conviction for Wire Fraud carries a maximum penalty of 5 years, a \$250,000 fine or both. A conviction for Theft Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds and Money Laundering both carry a maximum penalty of 10 years, a \$250,000 fine or both.

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Mr. Charlton stressed that an indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the full cooperation of Attorney General's Office.

The prosecution is being handled by the United States Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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